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DCI TALKING POINTS
FY 1980 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

- o LIKELY TO OPERATE UNDER A CONTINUING RESOLUTION AFTER 1 OCTOBER
FOR AN UNDETERMINED, POSSIBLY PROLONGED, LENGTH OF TIME.
- o PROMPTED BY A PROPOSAL FROM [] I INTEND TO NOTIFY OUR AUTHORI-
ZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THOSE NEW INITIATIVES IN THE
FY 1980 BUDGET REQUEST PLACED AT RISK BY DELAYED START. 25X1
- o OF PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE NEED FOR A 1 OCTOBER START ON ADVANCED
[] 25X1
- o [] HAS ASKED EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR INPUTS. 25X1
- o I HOPE TO SIGN A LETTER OUT BY FRIDAY TO THE COMMITTEES, SOLICITING
THEIR HELP.
- o IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, I WILL DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH [] ON FRIDAY
AND FOLLOW WITH ANOTHER LETTER EARLY NEXT WEEK. 25X1
- o SENATE STAFF HAS INDICATED SOME WILLINGNESS TO ASSIT ON THIS PROBLEM.

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